



SINCE the Resumption act became operative, over \$30,000,000 of foreign gold has been imported.

BAYARD'S little game of President making goes on. Even now an enthusiastic independent proposes Bayard and Hayes.

AFTER the first of January the Governors in the United States will be 'half-and-half,' nineteen Republicans and nineteen Democrats.

INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, falling barometer, northeast to southeast winds, warmer, cloudy or mostly cloudy weather, possibly followed by light rains.

We hear it whispered that Dr. M. M. Harris has the inside track for the Census Supervisors in this Congressional district. We won't vouch for the cor rectness of the rumor.

It is getting too much for Ben. Hill to stay gagged any longer. He is getting restive and a crowd of "dum-mies" are running with him now wherever he goes. Look out for an explosion.

GOV. FOUNT is pounding away on the old question. He wants a President to have a six year term, and to be limited to one. He would give Representatives four years, but would keep the Senators as they are.

A WRITER in the Washington Republican nominates Hon. Kenneth Raynor, an old North Carolinian, now Solicitor of the Treasury, for Vice President. Judge Raynor is a politician and a gentleman of the old school, and would fill the fifth wheel to our Government right worthily.

We understand a little adverse criticism has been made on our article a few mornings since entitled "Police Wanted." It is not of the highest necessity, but still we would like to say we don't care a flip. We were right, and what these "lewd fellows of a baser sort" think matters not to us.

THE startling news is sent flashing along the wires from "over the deep blue sea," that King Alfonso has ordered one hundred pounds of chocolate caramels from America. What an edifying sight it would be to see be-lowed Christies in Alfonso's lap with a piece of chocolate caramel between her pearly teeth, bending down to let him get a bite of it too.

HEWITT and Watterson are about two hundred miles from being Damon and Pythias. H. says W. goes around telling lies on him, and W. gives it as his private opinion, somewhat publicly expressed, that about the only positive characteristic possessed by H. is his mendacity. The public can, in this instance, believe what they very rarely can, in a public quarrel, they are both correct.

TILDEN and Hendricks are playing shrewd games on each other, but Sammy, as he always does in schemes, has the best of it so far. Hendricks tackled himself on the coat-tails of Seymour, using Cleopatra's needle, doubtless, in New York, and undertook to divide New York. Sammy didn't try to unfasten him, though, but quietly set his Literary Bureau to work, and now the rural press of Indiana are uniting in the cry, "Hendricks must go."

THE Augusta Chronicle is winning a bad reputation among its fellows for speaking out things which would be better for them if they were repressed. For instance:

"We have never yet heard of a band of colored men in Georgia bold enough to enter a town, force a jail, and murder a prisoner. It is well known that in this State lynching is done by white men, and by white men only." And further: "Numbers of men have been murdered in Georgia by mobs during the past 16 years, but we know of no instance where a single arrest was made."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Butler, of South Carolina, to-day, in the absence of the Senators who had opposed the measure, succeeded in passing through the Senate the bill reported by Wade Hampton, from the Military Committee, to transfer the arsenal property at Charleston, S. C., valued at a very large sum of money, to the institute of the Church of the Holy Communion. The institute is a sectarian, aristocratic, secession school, to which Southern Republicans who are familiar with it say, the son of no Union man or Republican could be admitted.

The Republicans from the South complain bitterly that, having no representative on the floor of Congress, they do not receive the moral support of the Senators and Representatives of their party. The building and grounds are very commodious and, clouds, and have been transferred to the institute at a mere nominal rent until the government shall have use for the property, which may never be. Had the property been offered for lease, it is said the government could have obtained a very handsome rental.

If a reconsideration can not be moved in the Senate, the bill will receive thorough scrutiny in the House. The institute, it is claimed, educates the Southern youth in nullification and secession doctrine, and by passing this bill the government contributes its part to aid in the education of the Southern youth in the doctrine of State sovereignty and secession.—Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Serious Illness of Bishop Haven, at Malden, Mass.

The Virginia Readjusters Nominates Gen. Mahone for Senator.

A Terrible Nitro-Glycerine Explosion in Ontario.

XLVI CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The Committee on Indian Affairs adopted Mr. Belford's resolution, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for the correspondence relative to the Ute trouble, and also Representative Scales' resolution, instructing the Committee on Indian Affairs to investigate the cause of the recent outbreak, and the Senate resolution to appoint a commission with a view to the removal of the Utes, was also adopted with some amendments.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Dec. 12.—The election of officers was completed to-day in the General Assembly, the office of State Railroad Commissioner being the only one to be filled. The Readjusters elected their candidate, Capt. Asa Rogers, Jr., over Col. Thomas Carter, present incumbent, whose term, however, does not expire until April, 1881. The nomination in the Senate, of Col. Carter, cousin of Gen. Lee, was made by Maj. John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg, in a speech of about two hours, in the course of which he discussed at length and with scathing invective the combination existing in the Legislature between the colored Republicans and the Readjusters. He denounced the party of Readjusters for going before the people on one issue, to-wit: a reduction of the interest on the public debt; and then after their election by negro votes, gotten by deceiving them into the belief that they were not bound to pay any of the debt, though enjoying the benefits which its contraction conferred upon the State, attempting to perpetuate their rule by turning out all tried officers of the State, and planting themselves on radical ground to purchase the co-operation of colored members. He compared the party to a burglar entering by the back door with a skeleton key, then turning a dark lantern upon the contents, that he might secure his plunder.

Mr. Riddleberger, of Shenandoah, who is leader of the Readjusters, replied, ably defending his party, and turning many of Daniel's points to their account.

He defended Gen. Mahone and his party from the attacks of Major Daniel and claimed it was right to divide the spoils they had won.

The entire session was taken up in the discussion, which was marked with great ability on both sides.

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—The Readjusters in caucus last night nominated General William Mahone for United States Senator, to succeed Senator Withers, whose term expires March 4th, 1881. The nomination was made by acclamation.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Mr. Reagan's amendments to the fortification bill, appropriating fifty thousand dollars for batteries for the defense of Galveston harbor, was adopted and not rejected, as erroneously stated last night. It was his amendment striking out the provision for the conversion of smooth bore cannon into rifles, which was rejected.

The committee appointed to make a sanitary survey of Memphis, including the House Inspection Committee, have made a report of their investigations, and recommend that measures be at once taken to secure the proper superintendence of the work to be done. That there shall be carried out a methodical and thorough system of opening, ventilating and chilling of all houses in the city; that it is important that the city should have control of the water works, so as to insure a change in the present source of supply and sufficient amount of water for sanitary purposes, that a large number of houses in the city should be torn down and burned, that a system of sewerage should be introduced that would discharge the sub-soil drainage into the Mississippi river. This, it is estimated, will cost \$220,000. That bayous with a sufficient strip of ground on each side to insure their control and free-

dom from pollution should be made the property of the city for securing drainage, and as a public park, the banks grassed and a constant stream of clear water secured. The backing up of high water from the river into the bayou should be prevented. The report also recommends a system of building regulations to be enforced by the municipal authorities.

The committee is composed of Drs. Billings, P. W. Mitchell, Chas. F. Folsom, and Maj. W. H. Benyard, United States Engineers; Geo. G. Waring, jr., Civil Engineer.

TEXAS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—It will be remembered that some two or three weeks ago the Deputy United States Marshal of Texas attempted to arrest several men in one of the Panhandle counties in that State for alleged violation of the revenue laws, and that he was resisted and himself arrested by the State authorities, and it was not until he had obtained military assistance from Fort Elliott that he succeeded in taking the parties wanted. These men, eleven in number, were taken to Dallas, and was yesterday by the Grand Jury, having failed to find a true bill against any of them. A good deal of feeling is manifested in the community against what is characterized as an outrage, and District Attorney Minor has demanded the removal of Deputy Marshal Johnson. Capt. Nolan and Lieut. Fhippen, the latter colored, of the 10th Cavalry, who furnished troops to assist the Deputy in making the arrest, have been indicted by the grand jury for unlawfully permitting United States soldiers to be used for the above purpose.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The Carroll, a Conservative-Democratic organ, says that David Armstrong, a colored man living with his family on the Morancy place, near Milliken's Bend, in Madison parish, was taken out of his house, on Sunday night last, preceding the election, by a band of between twenty-five and thirty men. Over twenty shots were fired and heard by persons living on the place. A pool of blood and a sheet covered with gore were found near the bank of the river next morning, but no trace of Armstrong was discovered. Armstrong is reported to be an industrious, paying tenant on the Morancy place, who was raising good crops every year.

Since writing the above, a report has reached us that the body of Armstrong was fished out of the river three days ago and interred.

This statement is given in view of contradicting the reports heretofore published in regard to the affairs in Madison parish before the election.

CANADA.

AMHERSTBURGH, ONT., Dec. 13.—A magazine of nitro-glycerine and mica powder on Fox Island, opposite this place, exploded last night with a terrific report, shaking the ground like an earthquake and breaking many plate-glass windows in this town, frightening the people generally. The explosion was felt 40 miles away in Leamington and Ruthven, shaking every house in both towns, and startling the inhabitants. It was also felt for 40 miles along the Canada Southern Railroad line. The cause of the explosion is not known, but supposed to have been caused by hunters leaving fire on the island which reached the magazine. At the time of the explosion the blaze lighted up the whole heavens, the earth trembled and a tremendous report followed. There were about three tons of nitro-glycerine, besides the mica powder, in the magazine at the time.

THE INDIANS.

WINNEPEG, MANITOBA, Dec. 12.—May Walsh, from Cypress Hills, writes denying that the murder of the interpreter Lambert and family, at Fort Peck, United States, was committed by Sioux refugees, and says it has been traced to Crow Indians. Three of the Crows have been arrested and two more have been demanded by Gen. Miles.

TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 13.—At Plum Island, last Sunday, David Norman, a wood contractor, shot and killed Morris Smith, a chopper. The parties had a dispute over wages, and Smith raised an ax to strike Norman, when the latter drew a pistol and shot him through the head. Norman has exonerated.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A vote was taken to-day at the Produce Exchange on the question whether the central system should be retained in the Exchange or not. The whole vote cast was 1,273, of which 668 were in favor of retaining it, and 605 against its being retained.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Six villages were ruined by the floods near Arad. Many entire families, who found refuge in neighboring places, were frozen to death.

The Times' Calcutta dispatch says: The man who fired upon Lord Lytton, Viceroy, imagined he had some grievance against the Government. He was recently discharged from Allahabad lunatic asylum.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Bishop Gilbert Haven, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is seriously ill at Malden.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

From County Court Clerk, J. F. J. Lewis.

To the Business Men of the City of Knoxville, and of the County of Knox:

Section 682, c. of the Code of Tennessee, says: "No merchant shall commence or continue business in any county of the State, without obtaining a license from the Clerk of such county, and every person or individual member of such a copartnership so offending shall be subject to prosecution for each violation of this law, and on conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars for each offense."

Section 702 of the Code requires all persons exercising any of the other privileges taxed by law, to first apply to the Clerk for a license, and pay the special tax laid thereon, and the Clerk's fee. The penalty for violating this law, is the payment of double the tax levied, and double the officers' costs and fee of the Attorney-General, and all violations of the law are indictable in the Criminal Court. It is the duty of the Circuit and Criminal Judges to give in charge to the Grand Jurors these statutes; and the duty of the Grand Jurors to call on the clerks for the license records, and present for punishment all who have failed to take out license, or have failed to renew their license, when the same expired. By the act of 1879, it is made the duty of the Justice of the Peace and the constables of the districts to "demand" of persons exercising the privileges taxed in named in their license, and if they have none, to collect the tax imposed by law and report to the Clerk of the County Court.

From this it will be seen, that it is the duty of every one doing business to get a license first, and then open house; and failing to do this, he is liable to heavy penalty, as prescribed in the act.

It is not the duty of the Clerk to hunt up persons engaged in the various privileges, and ask them to take out the license required by law; but it is their duty to go to the Clerk for their license, or they incur the penalties prescribed. As the Criminal Court meets on the first Monday of January, 1880, and the Grand Jury will call for books and names, I thought perhaps it would save some persons from punishment and considerable expense attending it by giving this general notice and warning.

Respectfully,
J. F. J. LEWIS,
Clerk County Court.

Dec. 14, 1879.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers registered in the office of the County Court Clerk, during the past week:

P. C. Moore to M. C. Moore, land in 14th district, \$150.
C. H. Flournoy and wife to Rachel F. McClung, lot in Knoxville, \$500.
Jas. K. Howell and wife to D. Ellis and wife, 25 acres in 18 dist., \$175.
Alex. Reynolds and wife to J. L. Neal, lot in 12th dist., \$40.
W. B. Hall to W. B. K. Mynatt, 3 acres in 7th dist., \$65.
Isaac Hines and wife to W. P. Burns, 150 acres in 15th dist., \$1,200.
J. A. Williams to Rebecca Ford, 40 acres in 13th dist., \$245.
B. F. Doughty to W. J. M. Maskall, land in 10th dist., lease for 99 years.
B. F. Badgett to Jas. Wright, 9 acres in 11th dist., \$225.
J. R. Dew to M. J. Lewis, 24 acres in 8th dist., \$290.
J. R. Dew to S. L. Tillery, 28 acres in 8th dist., exchange.
Josiah Roady and wife to John R. Kirkpatrick, 58 acres in 20th dist., \$792.

A Delicate Surgical Operation.

Dr. A. B. Tadlock reports to us a delicate and dangerous surgical operation which was performed by him yesterday on the person of Alex. Bishop, who lives near Powell's Station. Bishop, on Thursday evening, was shooting off an old army gun, which had been loaded a long time, knocking it off with a hammer, when the cartridge was blown back into his right eye, inflicting a very dangerous and painful wound. The eye-ball was badly mutilated, and his face was burnt with powder.

Dr. Tadlock, with the assistance of Drs. Ragsdale and Tillery, took the eye-ball out. His condition was quite precarious, and it could not be determined yet what the result will be.

During the Circuit Court at Kingston this week, as we learn from the East Tennesseean, Wm. Strong was convicted of the larceny of some goods from Hartley & Guenther and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.
We are authorized and requested to announce S. B. LUTTRELL as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing Municipal election, Saturday, January 17, 1880.

We are authorized and requested to announce H. B. BRANNER as a candidate for Mayor, election to be held January 17th, 1880.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. ALBERS as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election in January, 1880.

For Aldermen.
We are authorized to announce B. F. BADGETT as a candidate for Alderman in the Sixth Ward at the ensuing January election.

We are authorized and requested to announce T. A. BURKETT as a candidate for Alderman in the Sixth Ward at the ensuing January election.

We are authorized and requested to announce PAT. MACKAY as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh Ward at the ensuing January election, 1880.

We are authorized and requested to announce H. B. BRANNER as a candidate for Alderman in the Sixth Ward at the ensuing election.

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